

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA

South Fulton Service Center, 5600 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, GA 30349
Tuesday, June 6, 2017



The Honorable William “Bill” Edwards, Mayor (present)
The Honorable Catherine F. Rowell, District 1, Mayor Pro Tem (present)
The Honorable Carmalitha Gumbs, District 2 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Helen Z. Willis, District 3 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Naeema Gilyard, District 4 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Rosie Jackson, District 5 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable khalid kamau, District 6 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Mark Baker, District 7 Councilmember (present)

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - WORK SESSION AGENDA MINUTES

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

1. Organizational Chart
2. Pay and Wage Scale
3. Other discussion
4. Executive Session regarding Personnel and Real Estate (IGA)

The Work Session was called to order by Mayor Edwards at 5:00pm and a quorum was present.

Councilmember khalid requested the Council to add a presentation from the Atlanta Airport Publications, under the Other discussion

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item, as listed upon the agenda. There being no opposition, it was so ordered to add the item.

Following a presentation by Mike Simpson, a motion was made by Councilmember khalid and seconded by Councilmember Gilyard to purchase an Ad for the Atlanta Airport Publications summer issue in the amount of \$1,000.00. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilmember Willis and seconded by Councilmember Gumbs to recess/enter into Executive Session regarding Personnel. The motion passed unanimously. The recess began at 5:20pm.

Upon their return from Executive Session, a motion was made by Councilmember Willis and seconded by Councilmember Gumbs to close the Executive Session regarding Personnel at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET (MINUTES)

7:00 PM

Speakers will be granted up to two minutes each, on a first-come first-served basis. After signing up to speak, please listen for your name to be called.

The public hearing was opened by Mayor Edwards at 7:00pm, whereupon he explained the purpose of the Budget hearing to hear comments from the public.

The following nine (9) speakers offered public comment:

- State Senator Donzella James (Property Assessments and new City)
- Ms. Cynthia Thomas (Littering, dumping, dirt bikes, school buses and code enforcement issues)

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- **Mr. Corro'll Driskoll (Management vs Policy, personal relationships with respect to the Abbott firm for building services)**
- **Mr. Winson Cook (Fees to FC for services, IGA and economic development)**
- **Ms. Glynda Collins (Budget, salaries and percentage of obligations compared to other new cities)**
- **Mr. A. W. Davis (Establishment of City, spending and employees)**
- **Ms. Jewel Johnson (Hiring and residents)**
- **Mr. Michael Venable (Code Enforcement & Budget)**
- **Mr. Alvin Reynolds (Lack of details in the budget and the IGA)**

Following the public hearing, the chief financial officer Frank Milazi made a budget presentation.

Councilmember Willis requested legal counsel to explain why the City Council made the decision to create positions and hire employees. Legal counsel (Kimberly Anderson) advised that the City Manager had the authority to fill positions under the Charter and the Council has the authority to create positions that the City Manager can fill, which have been and will be ratified as a part of the budget process.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Rowell and seconded by Councilmember Baker to recess/close the meeting for an Executive Session regarding Real Estate (IGA). The motion passed unanimously. The closed executive session began at 7:44pm.

The closed executive session ended at 10:00pm.

In open session, a motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Rowell and seconded by Councilmember Baker to close the Executive Session and adjourn the meeting at 10:03pm. The motion passed

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**unanimously with the following members present: Mayor Edwards,
Mayor Pro Tem Rowell, Councilmember Willis, Councilmember
Gilyard, and Councilmember Jackson present.**

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